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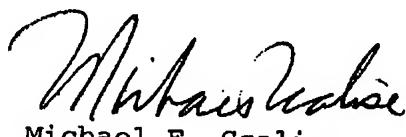
## REMARKS

Claims 1 to 26 are pending. No claims are allowed.

Claims 1 to 11 are drawn to an electrochemical cell comprising two different cathode or anode active materials, claims 12 to 17 are drawn to an electrochemical cell comprising three different cathode active materials and claims 18 to 26 are drawn to a method for manufacturing an electrode. The Applicants elect to initially prosecute method claims 18 to 26 and cancel claims 1 to 17, without prejudice.

A substantive action on the merits of claims 18 to 26 is requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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